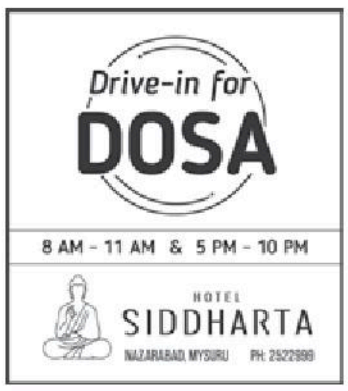

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Mayor 'Bhagya'

for S. Bhagyavathi

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RK&BCT)- S. Bhagyavathi, who at the Eleventh Hour shifted loyalties from Congress party to JD(S)-BJP alliance, was elected as the 31st Mayor of Mysuru amidst chaotic scenes at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning.

Bhagyavathi represents Ward 23 (Jayalakshmipuram) and she received 43 votes. Indira Mahesh, the lone Scheduled Tribe candidate from JD(S) who represents Ward 61 (Kyathamaranahalli) was elected Deputy Mayor.

With Bhagyavathi (Scheduled Caste candidate) being elected as the Mayor, the JD(S) and the BJP continued their alliance even till the last term (this is the fifth term) of the MCC that will end on Sept. 4 this year. While JD(S) and the BJP Corporators and MLAs raised their hands voting for Bhagyavathi, Congress Corporators staged a walkout, shouting slogans, calling the elections illegal.

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SAY IT WITH FLOWERS: ***Newly-elected Mayor S. Bhagyavathi (left) with Deputy Mayor Indira Mahesh.***

Mysooru Mithra's prediction comes true

In an interesting development last evening, S. Bhagyavathi of Congress switched over to JD(S)-BJP alliance and had gone 'absconding' creating ripples among Congress leaders. *Mysooru Mithra,* ***the sister publication of*** *Star of Mysore,* ***had carried an exclusive report this morning indicating that this time too, the JD(S)-BJP combine will rule MCC while the Congress will miserably fail in its strategy despite tweaking reservation categories to its advantage.***

ಮತ್ತೆ ಜೆಡಿಎಸ್-ಬಿಜೆಪಿ ಮೈತ್ರಿಗೆ ಮೇಯರ್‌ಗಾದಿ?

ಮೈಸೂರು, ಜ.23(ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಡಿ)- ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಚಾಪೆ ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ನುಸುಳಿದರೆ, ಜೆಡಿಎಸ್ ರಂಗೋಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ತೂರುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಹಿಡಿಯಲು ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ ತಂತ್ರ ರೂಪಿಸಿದೆ. ಕಡೇ ಅವಧಿಯ ಮೇಯರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಮೇಯರ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ತಂತ್ರದ ಮುಖೇನ ಜೆಡಿಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಜೆಪಿ ಮೈತ್ರಿ ಮುರಿಯುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಕಡೇ ಗಳಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಕೈ' ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಿದೆ. ಮೀಸಲಾತಿಯನ್ವಯ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಮೇಯರ್ ಆಗಲೇಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಕಡೇ ಗಳಿಗೆ

Alleged assault on advocate by Cop

Day-3: Advocates boycott Courts; demand CM's intervention

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (PM&KS)- City advocates, who had staged protests on Jan. 22 and 23 in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite City Law Courts Complex and in front of Nazarbad Police Station over the alleged assault by Nazarbad Sub-Inspector on advocate and BJP Youth Wing President Gokul Govardhan on Sunday, intensified their protest on the third day today.

The advocates, under the banner of Mysuru Bar Association, who held a meeting at about 10.30 am at the Bar Association office in the Court premises, decided to continue the protest today.

They boycotted Court's proceedings and formed a human chain around the bust of Mahatma Gandhi at about 11.15 am to register their protest. They demanded immediate suspension of Nazarbad S-I Yellalingappa.

Advocates, numbering more than 500, took out a protest march passing through Vani Vilasa Road, RTO Circle and JLB Road to reach Ramaswamy Circle where they again formed a human chain thus blocking the roads leading towards RTO Circle, Railway Station, Saraswathipuram and Chamaraja Double Road. Traffic came to a grinding halt on these roads.

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Mysuru, Wednesday 24th January 2018

Past ruins, *Future ruins*

The term *heritage*, as commonly understood by both lay people and the knowledgeable flock has many components, namely *1)* History and society; *2)* Biology, *3)* Arts and media, *4)* Music, *5)* Organisations; *6)* Political parties; *7)* Institutions of learning; *8)* People and so on not to forget foods. Without hurting that understanding of the magic term of our times (remember describing Mysuru as a *heritage* city), one may add *ruins* of structures of various descriptions and types as well as sites that hosted such now non-existent structures to the list above. In fact, *ruins* can eminently qualify to be the flag component of heritage in all its widest meaning. Long-standing customs, beliefs, rituals, traditions and so on, glimpses of which can still be experienced in most villages across the land in general and every city or town in particular also lend meaning to the term heritage. One of the arms of United Nations organisation, namely UNESCO is the globally present guardian of all that *heritage* stands for, thanks to liberal funding for its functioning by various countries, including India.

There is hardly any region on Planet Earth, with chemically determined age of about 4.5 billion year and said to have hosted human beings for about 2,00,000 years, which doesn't claim to the heritage tag. Pompeii in Italy and Harappa Mohenjodaro in the Indian sub-continent are featured often by scholars writing on the subject of heritage. India's recorded history of several centuries not only highlight the region's heritage image but also cannot hide its other image of heritage in ruins.

India's *cultural* heritage, mainly the large number of historic buildings and sites as well as natural heritage is much more than preserving, excavating, displaying or restoring, specially to attract tourists from across the world. Most importantly, heritage has to be the factor of our behaviour that we draw from the past. The land's *natural* heritage, comprising components of biodiversity, including flora and fauna, ecosystems, read forests and geological structures inherited from past several generations is vandalised in the name of development. The clinching term while talking about structures such as Forts, Palaces, Shrines and so on that were creations of our ancestors is that all these are in *ruins*, with some exceptions such as tombs of some rulers with status of monuments amidst exquisite sculptures witnessing utter neglect.

One is prompted to ask the question: What purpose is served by taking the run-of-the-mill tourists to our heritage sites? Gobbling space for sky high buildings and wide roads by unabated deforestation has laid the road map of *future* heritage, to be left in *ruins* without doubt, euphemistically describing debris.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the poetic-drama,** The Masque of Pandora **(written by the nineteenth century American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow), Prometheus tells Epimetheus that he is accommodating a dangerous guest (Pandora) in his house. To which Epimetheus says: "Whom the Gods love they honour with such guests." And Prometheus replies: "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." I think that all the Gods of the world have joined together and made the humans mad with the dangerous idea of development and progress. As a result, we have forgotten the fact that we can't exist without the forest cover. The most alarming sign of our unsustainable way of living and development is the disappearance of the hills and hillocks. The hills which make a landscape so beautiful and provide habitat for birds and small animals and give us enough fresh air are disappearing. Although modern man seldom remembers the fact, he could not exist without the plants that harness the sun's energy and manufactures the basic foodstuffs he depends upon for life. The earth's vegetation is part of a web of life in which there are intimate and essential relations between plants and the earth, between plants and other plants, between plants and animals." — C.V. Sukumaran in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Miniature teabag paintings

New York: Most of us see used teabags as stained, soggy pieces of trash, but to visual artist and graphic designer Ruby Silvious they are miniature canvases just waiting to be turned into artworks.

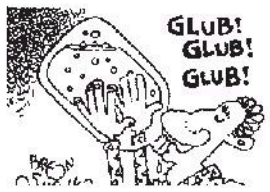
Three years ago, Ruby Silvious came up with an ingenious way of combining two of her favourite pastimes – painting and drinking tea – by using the used teabags as small pieces of canvas. She started a project called 363 Days of Tea, creating a unique teabag painting every day for 363 days. To the New-York-based artist, it served as a sort of daily diary, allowing her to record her feelings and thoughts as whimsical miniature illustrations. 363 Days of Tea garnered a lot of attention both in the art world and online, and prompted Ruby Silvious to continue exploring the unusual medium. In 2016, she started two new projects, 52 Weeks of Tea and 26 Days of Tea in Japan, and last year she continued her artistic journey into the world of used tea bags with 26 Days of Tea in France.

"Fashion Police"

Amsterdam: Police in the Dutch city of Rotterdam is rolling out a new and highly controversial pilot program aimed at reducing crime. The program will target young men wearing designer clothing or expensive jewellery who supposedly look like they're too poor to afford the items in question. If they're unable to adequately prove to the Police how they purchase their clothes and/or accessories, the items will potentially be confiscated on the spot, with suspects expected to strip down in the street. The controversial program will run for a limited time, and the Rotterdam Police department will be collaborating with the public prosecution department to help them determine what items they can legally confiscate. Critics have attacked the program, saying that the confiscation measures might be illegal and that it could quickly lead to racial profiling. Critics have pointed out that often times young people are still supported by the parents who can afford the expensive items, also mentioned that many buy discounted designer items online.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What's the best time to drink water?



According to one study, the best time to drink water is half-hour before a meal. The study demonstrated that drinking half a litre of water 30 minutes before a meal produced a 44% increase in weight loss.

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Students excel in Music exam

A group photo of the city students who have excelled by scoring distinctions in their respective Grade levels for solo piano in the Music exam conducted by the Trinity College of Music across India during October-November. Sonam Nathan (Initial Grade), Sangay Nathan (Initial Grade) and Sanjana Nambiar (Grade 3) are tutored by Nadia Fernandes, a pianist and music tutor from Mysuru while Shivani Uthappa (Grade 1) is tutored by Sr. Perpetua of Good Shepherd's Convent.

City student selected for R-Day Parade in Delhi

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Shwetha Krishna, a second year BBA student of MMK and SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Mysuru, has been selected to participate in the Republic Day Parade on Jan. 26 at New Delhi.

She is the only student representing the University of Mysore under the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the National-level R-Day Parade.

She has also been selected for anchoring a programme at Rashtrapathi Bhavan and at Prime Minister's residence, according to a press release from the College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu.

Shwetha Krishna

Really...?

- ***Sloths take more than two weeks to digest their food. They are known to sometimes take about a month to digest a single leaf. They have the slowest digestive rate of all mammals.***
- ***Tasmanian devils spend so much time fighting and biting each other they've developed contagious mouth cancer.***
- ***Because beavers' teeth never stop growing, they must constantly gnaw on objects to keep them at a manageable length. Their teeth would eventually grow too long if they didn't maintain them.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stop dung dumping menace in Bogadi

Sir,

Civic authorities are seemingly serious to bring back to Mysuru the Cleanest City tag. In actuality, they are guilty of the same laxity which cost our city that tag.

The rampancy of dengue in Mysuru, though underplayed because it is the Chief Minister's home town after all, amply proves that. It's a no-brainer that mosquitoes, including the variety responsible for causing dengue, breeds where there is stagnant water and garbage.

For the last couple of years we have complained to Mysuru City Corporation against irresponsible dumping of sheep dung by a family of shepherds in the open space. No amount of pleading to the offenders has helped, just as no amount of pleading to the authorities has eliminated the nuisance.

About a month ago, when the complaint was last lodged telephonically, we were promised prompt action but yet again civic lethargy has manifested. This mail is one final attempt on our part to wake up the slumbering MCC, before we the residents of AIISH and CFTRI Layouts stage a protest against the nuisance and indifference to the nuisance.

The place where the dung is dumped daily is right behind the 7th Main handpost, AIISH Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage (South). The result is that the whole area stinks and breeds flies and mosquitoes. To make matters worse, the family rears scores of sheep right inside their house, making it a grave health hazard to residents in the locality. Has MCC mended the rules to allow such flagrant violations?

—An aggrieved resident
Bogadi 2nd stage
19.1.2018

Control high beam light during night driving

Sir,

As we welcome the Mysuru Police Drive on ISI-marked helmets, I also would like them to take necessary steps to control high beam lighting by both four-wheelers and two-wheelers during night in Mysuru city limits.

Most of the roads in Mysuru are low lit (like Gangothri Road, Kukkarahalli Kere Road, Vishwamanava Double Road, Ring Road) and the headlights of the new gen vehicles are extremely bright. Under the circumstances, it becomes very difficult to drive when vehicles from opposite side come with high beam lighting. Particularly, senior citizens like me are practically unable to drive safely.

Many a times, I have stopped my two-wheeler on road side for a few seconds and then proceeded. I feel this issue does not need more elaboration. On behalf of a large number of motorists, I request the City Traffic Police to concentrate on this and avoid possible mishaps and facilitate safe night driving.

— H. S. Hiriyanna
Vasu Layout
20.1.2018

Birth anniversary of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa in city on Jan. 28

K. M. Cariappa

Mysuru, Jan.24-Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be celebrating the 119th birth anniversary of Field Marshal Kondandera M. Cariappa on Jan. 28 (Sunday) at 8.30 am at Field Marshal K.M Cariappa Circle (formerly, Metropole Circle) in city. All Kodavas in Mysuru, Defense personnel and general public may attend in large numbers to pay floral tribute to the bust of the Field Marshal, according to a press release from Malachira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Secretary of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

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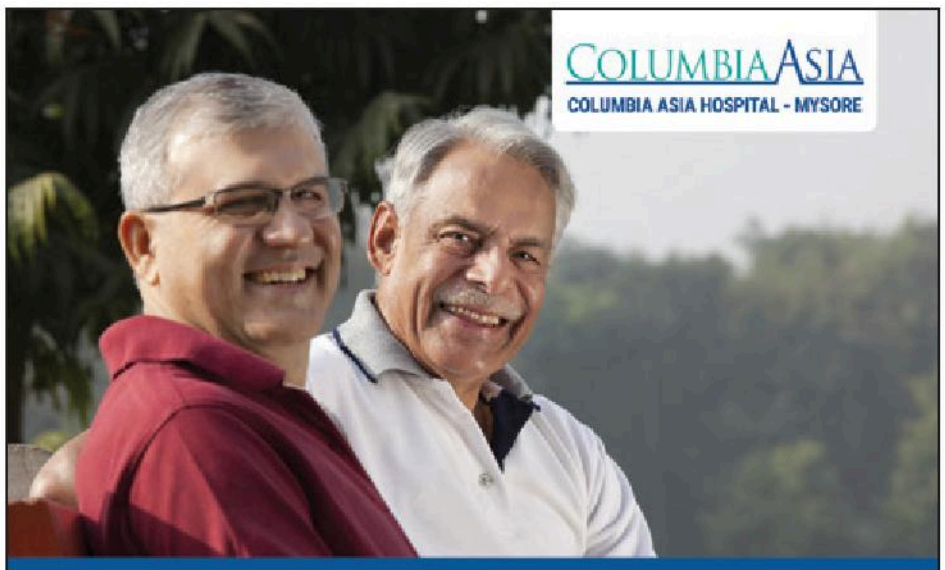

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NEWS BRIEFS

National Voters' Day tomorrow

As part of the 8th National Voters' Day, District Administration is organising a function at Town Hall in city tomorrow at 9.30 am. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep will preside over the programme. Newly-enrolled young voters will participate in the programme for whom Electoral Photo Identity Card will be distributed. According to an estimate of MCC, 200 to 300 people are expected to participate in the function.

Liver and stomach screening camp

Avati L. Ramaseshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised Liver and Stomach screening camp at its premises at Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, Mysuru, on Jan.25 between 9 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88847-44144.

Entries invited

Social Welfare Department has invited entries from registered institutions to provide coaching in Mysuru for SC/ST students for various competitive examinations to seek admission to National-level Educational Institutions. Those desirous to impart coaching should register before Jan.29 with the Joint Director, Department of Social Welfare, Mysuru. They should come with the proposal on Jan.30 at 10.30 am and also give a demo class. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2344661.

Valedictory

The valedictory of Centenary Celebrations of Naganahalli Agricultural Research Centre will be held on Jan.27 at 10 am at the Centre. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme. Agriculture Minister Krishna Byregowda will release the commemorative volume. University of Agriculture Sciences VC Dr. H. Shivanna will inaugurate the exhibition. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside over the function.

Rank holder

C.H. Aishwarya of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B.N. Road, Mysuru, has secured first rank in BCA final year exam held in May/ June 2017. She is the daughter of Hayagreeva Chelar and Premalata.

Appointed

Advocate L. Chandrashekar (Sheki) has been appointed as the JD(S) City Chamaraja Constituency's Secretary General, according to a press release from the President P. Manjunath.

State asked to put on hold transfers of three DCs

Bengaluru, Jan.24 (KMS& BCT)- A day after the transfer of Deputy Commissioners of Hassan, Ramanagaram and Haveri, Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sanjiv Kumar has asked the State Government to withdraw its order on transfer till final publication of electoral rolls on Feb.28.

Kumar dashed off a letter to Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha yesterday saying that "the transfer order issued by the Government on Jan.22, 2018, cannot be given effect to as far as it relates to the transfer and posting of DCs. The said transfer orders can be given effect only after concurrence of the Election

Rohini Sindhuri

Commission of India (ECI)." It was "unfortunate" that the Government was not acting on it despite the rules being brought to its notice, said the letter.

The CEO said as per the EC instructions, all officers involved in the electoral roll revision work — DCs, the roll observers, the electoral registration officers, and the assistant electoral registration officers — are deemed to be on deputation to the ECI till Feb.28.

The transfer of Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, in particular, kicked up a political storm with both the Opposition BJP and the JD(S) calling it vindictive and politically motivated just before the mega event of Mahamastakabhisheka at Shravanabelagola in February. Two other DCs, B.R. Mamatha and M.V. Venkatesh, for Ramanagaram and Haveri respectively, were also transferred on Monday.

Till the issue is communicated to the EC, the CEO asked the Government to put on hold its January 22 order. He also advised DCs not to leave the headquarters and handover the charge.

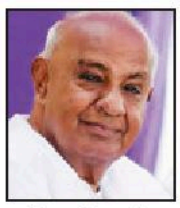
Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said in Mysuru yesterday that transfer of officials is the Government's prerogative. "It is an administrative issue and the Government need not give an explanation to others," he said.

He also said that he had no information about EC staying the transfer, but added that the Commission cannot stay the transfer of officials before the poll code of conduct kicks in.

Hassan DC ousted for blocking Minister's percentage business: H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Jan.24 (KMS& BCT)- The transfer of Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari has sparked a political slugfest with Janata Dal (Secular) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda accusing Hassan District in-charge Minister A. Manju of getting her transferred for not allowing "cuts" in civil works taken up for the Mahamastakabhisheka event in February.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, Gowda said that Manju had demanded Sindhuri's transfer as she had tried to curtail financial irregularities and misappropriation of funds. He said that he would write to President Ram Nath Kovind and bring to his notice the bad precedence set by the Government.



Deve Gowda

A. Manju

Gowda said that he would boycott the inaugural ceremony of Mahamastakabhisheka on February 7. "I will not share the dais with this Chief Minister Siddharamaiah now or in future. This is one of the worst Governments I have seen," he said.

"It is a shame that the Minister (Manju) wanted a percentage even in civil works worth crores of rupees taken up as part of this holy event. Sindhuri's predecessor too was met with a similar treatment. If officers don't fall in line, they are shunted out in two or three months. Can you call this a Government?" he said.

He accused that Manju, expecting illegal gratification, had ensured that the scaffolding and road construction works were transferred to Karnataka Road Development Corporation Ltd. (KRDCL) from Public Works Department (PWD).

Recalling the fall of scaffolding to the Gommateshwara statue during the previous Mahamastakabhisheka, Gowda said that Sindhuri had taken all precautions to ensure that there were no untoward incidents this year. Gowda said that Sindhuri was transferred despite his appeal to Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha.

'I am the reason for her transfer'

Mysuru, Jan.24- Former Minister B. Shivaram has claimed that he played an active role in the transfer of Rohini Sindhuri Dasari.

B. Shivaram

An audio clip is being circulated in the social media where Shivaram is heard saying party worker Danayakanahalli Kumar, "I am the reason for her transfer. She does not have the courtesy to listen to anyone. Now you know what I am capable of?"

Speaking to a private TV channel, Shivaram confirmed that the audio clip was his voice.

KSOU recognition: Faculty petition PM Narendra Modi to intervene

Mysuru, Jan.24- The teaching and non-teaching staff of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) — which has been awaiting recognition for over two years — have now decided to seek Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention to end the imbroglio.

In a petition to the Prime Minister's Office, 11 teaching and 35 non-teaching faculty members of KSOU have urged the PM for immediate and direct intervention to resolve the crisis. They said, the poor, rural candidates, working women and housewives have been hit hard by the University Grants Commission's (UGC) decision to terminate recognition for the Varsity from the 2013-14 academic year.

They said KSOU, set up in 1996, had been serving the poor, oppressed, backward, and rural women and other such disadvantaged sections of society to obtain higher education and build their careers.

"All the terms and conditions laid down by the UGC for recognition have been strictly complied with by the University. Yet, the UGC is delaying granting of recognition. Despite several appeals, demonstrations, protests for resolving the issue, the UGC, State Government and Union Government have not acted positively and have been neglecting the issue," the petitioners said.

KSOU had approached the High Court of Karnataka seeking relief. The High Court, in its order dated December 12, 2017, directed the UGC to restore recognition within two weeks.

Scores of students are waiting for their marks cards and degree certificates to pursue higher education. Any further delay will cast serious doubt over the intentions of the authorities at the helm of affairs in resolving the crisis, said the staff.

"All these years, we were at the receiving end of the step-motherly treatment meted out to us from the Centre in many ways. Kannadigas are eagerly waiting, pinning their hopes on our dynamic Prime Minister for his interventions to resolve some of the long-standing issues that are plaguing our State. In the way how water is a pre-requisite for survival, education is also equally important for one's development," the petitioners said.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about the intelligence of Dogs, Wolves, Cockatoos and Squirrels

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Cockatoos are pretty but do they have any special skills?

Cockatoos have been nicknamed "animal master-burglars" because they can pick almost any lock. In a University of Vienna study, an adult male cockatoo named "Pipin" retrieved a nut after picking a lock that required him to: remove a pin, then a screw, then a bolt, then turn a wheel 90 degrees and then shift a latch sideways. The task, which would baffle most people, took Pipin — unassisted — less than two hours to figure out.

Can dogs make out the difference between smiling and angry faces?

Anyone who has ever interacted with a dog will tell you that they can. But scientifically researchers in the University of Helsinki's Canine Mind research project showed 43 dogs images of smiling and angry faces on a computer screen. Each dog was tested twice. The dog's gaze on the images and pupil size were measured with an eye-tracking device. Emotions and attentiveness guide the gaze and regulate pupil size, making eye tracking a window into the dogs' minds. Dogs typically focus on the most remarkable aspect of each situation, such as threatening stimuli in a frightening situation. The dogs' pupils were at their largest when they looked at angry faces. This indicated that the angry faces caused the most powerful emotional reaction in the dogs.

Animal behaviour researchers from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the University of Lincoln, UK, published their findings in the scientific journal Behavioural Processes. They examined the behaviour of dogs in response to emotionally significant images and sounds, and found that mouth licking in domestic dogs was not simply a response to food or uncertainty, but is used as a signal to try to communicate with humans in response to visual cues of anger. Angry human voices did not elicit the same response. Dogs were exposed simultaneously to two facial expressions, one positive and one negative, from the same individual. The findings indicate that this behaviour is linked to the animals' perception of negative emotions, and suggest that dogs may have an understanding of human emotional information.

Are humans the only fashion conscious beings who follow fads?

Chimpanzees also have same copycat faddist tendencies. In a study published in Animal Cognition, chimps often adopt behaviour that is "trendy" and specific to only one group. It's similar to a new fashion trend emerging in their society.

For example, one of the researchers observed a female chimp, Julie, repeatedly sticking a straw-like piece of grass in one or both of her ears. Over time, other chimps in Julie's group found it cool an copied her behaviour. Julie died in a few years but her group continued putting grass in their ears. The researchers concluded that the grass-in-the-ear behaviour wasn't a random event among chimps. They actively learn new things from one another and follow behaviour they find rewarding, even after the originator dies.

Who is smarter — wolves or dogs?

Most of the time, even when there is no scientific evidence, I would say that animals in the wild are smarter. They have to be, in order to survive. In a test given to 15 wolves and 15 dogs, each approximately 6 months old, according to the study published in the journal PLOS ONE, scientists found that wolves observe and learn much better than dogs do.

During the test, each animal watched a trained dog open a wooden box with its mouth or paw to get a food reward. Afterwards, all the wolves, but only four of the dogs, were able to open the box. The wolves used the method they originally observed. The scientists repeated the experiment nine months later to see if the animals' age had been a factor. It wasn't.

Are squirrels intelligent?

If intelligence means problem-solving, memory and new ideas, then squirrels are very intelligent.

University of Exeter scientists found grey squirrels quickly remembered how to solve a problem they had not seen for almost two years. The squirrels also quickly worked out how to use those skills in a redesigned version of the test. That is probably why squirrels can survive in urban areas where most animals and birds are dying out.

For example, people try different types of bird feeders to keep squirrels away, but this research shows grey squirrels can not only remember tricks for getting food but can apply those skills in new situations.

In the study published in the journal Animal Cognition, five squirrels were given a task identical to one they had tried 22 months earlier, in which they had to press levers to get hazelnuts. In that first experience, the squirrels improved with practice — taking an average of eight seconds on their first attempt and just two seconds by the final time they tried it. Trying again for the first time in 22 months, they took an average of just three seconds to get a hazelnut.

Squirrels hide thousands of seeds and nuts in different places just before winter so that they have food during that season. They can remember all their hiding places. Even humans cannot do that. Other studies have shown them make three-dimensional maps to recall where they cache their nuts. Squirrels in California will cover their fur in the scent of rattlesnakes to mask their own scent from predators.

In another test, squirrels were presented with a task that looked different but required the same technique to get hazelnuts. Like humans they hesitated for some time showing a common fear of new things. But once they started, it took them just two seconds, showing that they were able to recall and apply the technique they learned in the previous form of the challenge.

Indian Gaur dies in Kodagu

An Indian Guar died after it was caught in thick slush at Virajpet taluk in Kodagu district yesterday. The male Guar had entered the Beetekaadu Estate near Siddapur in search of water. It entered a pond to drink water but was caught in slush. Unable to get out of the slush, the Gaur died. Forest Department officers estimate the age of the Gaur to be about seven years.

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Elephant resists shifting to Chhattisgarh

Breaks chains, jumps off truck at Dubare

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (BCT) - The grand plan of the Forest Department officials to shift six tamed elephants from Dubare and Mathigodu elephant camps in Kodagu to capture wild elephants at Chhattisgarh met with stiff opposition from one of the elephants. Probably, realising that he is being transported to an unfamiliar location, a male elephant jumped off the transport vehicle at Dubare Elephant Camp by breaking the chains and fled into the jungles.

Shocked by this sudden development, the Forest Department officials sent only five elephants and decided to retain the protesting elephant. As per the plan, six elephants — three from Dubare Elephant Camp and three from Mathigodu Elephant Camp — were to be sent to Chhattisgarh to capture wild elephants that are wreaking havoc there.

The government of Chhattisgarh had requested the Karnataka government to help them in tackling the elephant menace. Accordingly, the request was forwarded to the Forest Department. On Monday, special trucks were brought to Dubare to transport three elephants to Chhattisgarh and the elephants were made to climb them one at a time.

While two elephants obeyed the commands, Ajaya was reluctant and resisted the attempts to transport him from Dubare, the place he is familiar with. He refused to move inside the truck.

Elephant Ajaya is seen resting inside River Cauvery at Dubare Elephant camp yesterday.

Irked by the elephant's resistance, officials summoned Dasara elephant Abhimanyu, the tusker known for taming wild elephants, to push Ajaya into the truck.

While Abhimanyu dutifully pushed Ajaya inside the truck, forest staff tied him inside. But the angry 27-year-old Ajaya, who is also said to be in 'masth' condition, broke the chains and jumped off the truck to flee inside the forest, trumpeting as if to express his anger and relief.

The absence of Ajaya's mahout Dobhi made the situation worse as the elephant does not listen to anybody's commands. Fellow mahouts and officials traced Ajaya yesterday morning while he was resting inside Cauvery River. Because of his tantrums, rafting and boating activities were cancelled yesterday.

Now the department officials have decided to leave Ajaya in Dubare. According to elephant experts and researchers, elephants are very sensitive and do not like being shifted to unfamiliar surroundings. Even if they are shifted, it will take a long time for them to adjust to the surroundings. "Sometimes, elephants do die, unable to adjust to the new surroundings. They constantly remember their original place from where they are shifted," experts said.

Meanwhile, mahouts said that Ajaya's mahout Dobhi and his family had been to Bengaluru on Sunday (Jan. 21) to petition Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to cancel the government order on sending elephants Theertha Rama, Parashurama and Ajaya, which were groomed by him and his family, to Chhattisgarh.

However, Dobhi could not meet the CM. Instead, he submitted a memorandum to Transport Minister H.M. Revanna, who promised that he will discuss the issue with Siddharamaiah. By the time Dobhi and family returned from Bengaluru on Tuesday, Theertha Rama and Parashurama were already transported to Chhattisgarh.

Seeing Ajaya petrified, Dobhi blamed Abhimanyu for rough-handling his pet. "It will take time for him to be cool and normal," he added.

Jumbo calf dies in Bandipur

Gundlupet, Jan. 24 (SOMG &KS) - A two-year-old female elephant calf has died of illness at Bandipur Reserve Forest here.

It was heart-rending to see the mother elephant weeping in front of her dead calf while the other elephants of the herd were circling around the body of the calf to prevent anyone from going near the dead calf which was found lying near the lake at Mangala village in Kundakere Range of Bandipur.

The villagers, who found the herd circling around the dead calf, informed the Forest Department officials, following which ACF Ravikumar, RFO Prabhuswamy and staff rushed to the spot, burst crackers and managed to drive the elephants to the forest.

The dead calf was buried after veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju conducted the post-mortem which revealed that the elephant calf was suffering from severe ulcers which had infected the stomach.

It may be recalled that the Forest Department which had rescued an elephant calf from a selfie-craze mob which had separated the calf from its mother at Omkar Range on Jan. 1, died the following day and another calf had died of illness at Gopalaswamy Hill forest range on Jan. 20. This is the third elephant calf which had died this month.

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CM inaugurates new building of Maharani's College, poses for selfie with students

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (US&MTY)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the new building of Maharani's Commerce and Management College and the adjoining hostel at a function organised at the new college premises on Valmiki Road here this morning.

The CM, who arrived the spot was accorded a warm welcome with 'Poorna Kumbha' by women in traditional dress. He was taken in a procession by thousands of Maharani's College students to the dais.

After inaugurating the new building of the College, the CM symbolically launched the construction of second phase of Maharani's College building and hostel, VIP Guest House and staff quarters at Jaladarshini premises, PWD building on K.R. Boulevard and new hostel for Maharani's Arts College at the premises of NR Choultry.

MLA Vasu presided, District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Kalale Keshvamurthy, ZP President Nayeena Sultana, DC D. Randeep, MUDA Chairman Dhruvakumar and others were present on the occasion.

Mayor 'Bhagya'

(Continued from page 1)

It was free-for-all at the election venue and its surrounding rooms this morning as Congress, JD(S) and BJP Corporators and supporters indulged in fisticuffs in support of their candidates. The Congress had hoped to have its Mayor, in the CM's home district, after a long gap.

In most of the local self-governing bodies in Mysuru, power to the Congress party has been elusive where either the JD(S) or the JD(S)-BJP combine is the ruling party. However, this time, the Congress had planned to reverse this phenomenon by effectively playing the reservation card and was ready to wrest the last term of the Mayor.

As per a special gazette notification issued by the Urban Development Secretariat on Jan. 1, **the Mayor's post was reserved for Scheduled Caste woman and the Deputy Mayor's post for Scheduled Tribe woman.** As per the reservation list, there were two eligible candidates for Mayor's post in the Congress — **Kamala Uday and S. Bhagyavathi.** However, there were none in the present ruling coalition of the BJP-JD(S).

There was stiff competition between Kamala and Bhagyavathi to occupy the Mayor's post and they had met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah along with their supporters lobbying to occupy the City's First Citizen's Post.

CHAOS PREVAILS

In-charge Regional Commissioner Shivayogi C Kalasad was the Returning Officer for the elections that were scheduled to begin at 11.30 am. Congress leaders, Corporators and supporters, who could not digest the fact that Bhagyavathi had shifted loyalties, staged a protest inside the election hall and also outside the venue and corridors.

They were waiting at the entrance for Bhagyavathi to arrive. Realising this, JD(S) Corporators brought her to the building through the back gate via a lift and made her sit inside Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda's chamber. JDS) Corporators had a tough time in bringing Bhagyavathi inside the Nalwadi auditorium as Congress Corporators had blocked the way.

GTD AND SAIT ARGUE

Congress Corporators were demanding that the elections must be cancelled as they called it illegal. However, the Returning Officer went ahead with the conduct of elections. This resulted in heated arguments between officers and the Congress Corporator. MLA G.T. Devegowda and Minister Tanveer Sait tried to intervene but they themselves exchanged war of words.

The election proceedings began at 12.30 pm and both Bhagyavathi and Kamala Uday filed their nomination papers. Bhagyavathi's papers were signed by JD(S) and BJP Corporators as proposers and seconders.

ELECTION PROCEEDINGS

As soon as the Returning Officer Shivayogi Kalasad announced that there were two nomination papers for Mayor's post and the candidates had five minutes to withdraw nominations, Congress Corporators approached Bhagyavathi pleading her to withdraw nominations. She, however, did not heed to their requests. In the convincing act, five minutes were lost and the Returning Officer announced that there will be a contest between Bhagyavathi and Kamala Uday.

While JD(S) and BJP combine raised their hands in support of Bhagyavathi who secured 43 votes, the Congress Corporators left the auditorium in a huff. Later, the Returning Officer announced that Bhagyavathi was elected as Mayor and Indira Mahesh as her deputy.

Advocates boycott Court

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The agitating advocates shouted slogans against the Police and urged Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is in city to arrive at the spot and hear their grievances.

Mysuru Bar Association President Ramamurthy, speaking to the media said that out of their two demands, their first demand of filing a FIR has been fulfilled but the second demand to suspend Nazarbad SI Yellalingappa is yet to be fulfilled.

Stating the Police officials were only delaying the process, he said that they would continue their protest till the other demand is met.

Association Secretary Suresh, who also spoke said that their demand to suspend Nazarbad SI Yellalingappa is not fulfilled and added that if the Police officials continue to delay the suspension of the SI, he warned of seeking support from all advocates in the State and launch a State-wide agitation.

Stating that advocates from Mandya and Chamarajanagar were arriving in city to take part in the agitation, Suresh said that the Bar Association would seek support from students and staff of all Law Colleges in the State and intensify their agitation.

Sankalp Group launches Sankalp Temple Trees in Vijayanagar

Sankalp Group recently launched their new project Sankalp Temple Trees - 252 Premium Homes in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, off the Ring Road, Mysuru. MP Pratap Simha, who launched the project, is seen with *Star of Mysore* ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, Chairman & Managing Director of Sankalp Group Dr. V. K. Jagadish Babu, Director of Sankalp Group Nikhil Jagadish and others.***

Kodagu photographer bags World Wildlife Week Award

Kunjiyanda Machaiah

Mysuru, Jan.24 (BCT)- Amateur photographer Kunjiyanda Machaiah (Machu) from Kodagu District has bagged World Wildlife Week 2017 Award and Certificate of Merit for his photograph of three tigers shot at Kabini Forest Range.

Every year the first week of October is celebrated as World Wildlife Week all over the world. As part of the Week, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, well-known as the Mysuru Zoo, had organised State-level wildlife photography competition, in October 2017, where over 200 photographers from across Karnataka had participated.

Kunjiyanda Machaiah bagged the award for the photo where a tigress at Kabini forests (part of Nagarahole National Park) is seen playing with her sub-adult cub while another cub stares at them.

In 2016, Machaiah had bagged the second prize at the similar photography exhibition where he had displayed an eagle attacking a bumble beehive.

Machaiah has been an amateur wildlife photographer since the last seven years and has been trained by the Forest Department to be an eco-tourism volunteer. Two months ago, he participated as a photographer in the Rain Forest Challenge in Malaysia that is considered as one of the world's most 10 difficult and treacherous rallies.

He is the son of Kunjiyanda late Capt. Appaiah and Gowramma, residents of Ammathi village. Every month he goes on a trekking and safari trips to Brahmagiri Forest Ranges, Pushpagiri, and Thadiyandamol in Kodagu to pursue his passion for photography. He is a regular visitor to Nagarahole and Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

"Creating awareness on wildlife — both flora and fauna — is my sole intention. We must preserve plant and animal life for our own survival," he says.

Rathasapthami *darshan* at Palace

As part of Rathasapthami, the Muzrai Department had arranged a special darshan of Utsava Moortis (idols of deities) of nine temples in the Mysore Palace for the public at the Palace premises today from 6 am to 12 noon.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Selected for Rotary Midtown's Best Industrialist Award

Chaya Nanjappa

Mysuru, Jan.24 - Rotary Mysore Midtown has selected Chaya Nanjappa, Founder and Managing Director of Nectar Fresh, for this year's Best Industrialist Award.

Satheesh Kumar, Vice-President (Operations), Rane (Madras) Ltd., Mysuru, will present the Rotary Best Industrialist Award to Chaya this evening (Jan. 24) at Rotary Centre, JLB Road, at 7 pm.

The award is sponsored by Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, an Industrialist and Member of Rotary Mysore Midtown.

Nectar Fresh, backed by Khadi and Village Industry Board, has its unit in Srirangapatna, Mandya district. It offers various products like Honey, Jams, Sauces, Chia seeds and Natural vinegar.

A recipient of various awards like CNBC-TV18 and Women Entrepreneur Award in 2014-2015, Chaya was also honoured by Indian Federation of Culinary Association for breaking the monopoly of the international brands.

Wins 1st place in Inter-School Karate

Mysuru, Jan.24- T.M. Tannvi secured 1st place at the Inter-School Karate Championship held at Kodava Samaja recently.

A Grade-3 student of ICan School in Yadavgiri, she is learning Karate under Sesai Prajwal.

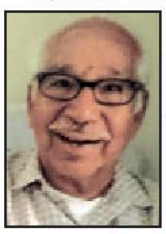
Tannvi is the daughter of Vanitha and Madhusudan.

T.M. Tannvi

Obituary

K.S. Shankara Narayana

Mysuru, Jan.24- K.S. Shankara Narayana (82), former MD of Mysore Acetate and Chemicals in Mandya and Hindustan Photo Films in Ooty, passed away at his residence in Yadavagiri here this morning.



He leaves behind his wife Saeija, son Dibesh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites would be performed after the arrival of his son from the US.

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'RamaGovindaPuraskara-2018' presentation on Jan.28

Govinda Rao *Ramabai*

Mysuru, Jan.24 - Ninasam (Neelakanteshwara Natyaseva Sangha) in Heggodu, Shivamogga, Godavari Dange of Osmanabad in Tulajapura taluk of Maharashtra and Kamegowda of Malavalli in Mandya district, have been selected for 'RamaGovinda Puraskara-2018' instituted by Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation and Sri M. Gopinath Shenoi Charitable Trust, Mysuru.

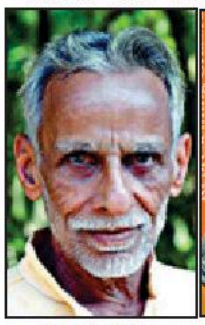
These two institutions are associated with a pro-societal cause in education, health and cultural sectors, immensely involving human welfare and development. As an extension of their social endeavours, these two institutions have collectively instituted the 'RamaGovinda Puraskara' to be presented annually since 2016. This award is an yearly event, preceded by meticulous selection of an institution and individuals working for societal development.

This year's awards function will be held at Kalamandira in city on Jan.28 at 6 pm. Theatre person and former Chairman of Kannada Development Authority Mukhyamantri Chandru will inaugurate the programme in the presence of M. Ramanatha Shenoi couple, M. Jagannath Shenoi couple and M. Gopinatha Shenoi couple.

At 7.15 pm, Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara's play *'Mahaaamaayi'* will be staged by Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri. It is designed and Directed by Jeevan Ram Sullia.

Profile

Ninasam is a cultural organisation located in the village of Heggodu in Sagar taluk of Shivamogga and dedicated to the dissemination of theatre and culture. Renowned dramatist and Magsaysay award winner, K.V. Subbanna was one of the Founder-Members of Ninasam. Through the last five decades of socio-cultural work, Ninasam has now branched out into several organisations like the Ninasam Theatre Institute, Ninasam Tirugata and others. Through all these branches, the scope of Ninasam's work has spread out into the whole of Karnataka with workshops, seminars, lectures, performances, etc. The total contribution of Ninasam has also been recognised nationally and internationally.



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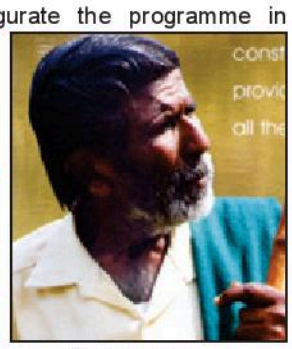

Kamegowda

Godavari Dange is the great mother from Marathawada squabbling with drought-life. A leader, social worker facing off the famine that comes year after year, saving the Land-Water-Jungle-Animals and the People.

Kamegowda, conversing in whispers with the fauna and herding the sheep at foothills, is a lone mystic who has constructed lakes providing water for all the needy.

City dancer receives 'Rashtriya Nirman Ratan' Award

Vidu. S. Sowmya Rani of Sowmya Nrithyashale, Mysuru, is seen receiving 'Rashtriya Nirman Ratan' National Award from former Deputy CM of Goa Ramakanth Dattaram Khalap for her Excellent Achievement in Bharathanatyam as former Ambassador Dr. V.B. Soni look on. The award was given by Global Achievers Foundation, New Delhi, during its annual event held at Goa.

Two-day music-dance fest on Jan. 26, 27

Mysuru, Jan. 24 - As part of its tenth anniversary, the city's Natya Sangeethalaya Research Institute will be hosting a two-day music-dance fest at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road on Jan. 26 and 27.

The event will begin with Vishnu Kandinya presenting a flute concert at 5.30 pm on Jan 26 which will be followed by a vocal recital by a group of students.

Noted music scholar K.R. Sridhar will be felicitated on the occasion.

Art patron K.V. Murthy will preside. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa will be the chief guest. On Jan. 27, students of Sri Mata Nrutya Kala Kendra will present a dance performance at 5.30 pm, followed by a presentation by students of Natya Sangeethalaya.

Rajyotsava Awardee Vidu. Nandini Eshwar will be felicitated on the occasion.

For more details call Mob: 99720-96922 or 9880096922.

Hegala Shilube released

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (US) - Konkani Christian Association had organised a function titled *Samskruthika Sambhrama* at Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar here recently. On the occasion, the book *Hegala Shilube* written by Valli Vagga was released.

Releasing the book, noted writer Dr. Na. D'Souza commended Valli Vagga for vividly explaining the traditions of Konkani Christians of coastal region in his book. Dr. D'Souza was felicitated on the occasion.

The Association members presented a colourful cultural programme.

Sangeeta Kalottunga title conferred on Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan

Padma Bhushan ***Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan was conferred*** *Sangeeta Kalottunga* ***title by Kala Sandesha Prathisthana during Kalabhivardhana-2018 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city on Monday. He is seen with Musicologist Dr. R. Sathyanarayana*** *(seated),* ***Prathisthana President K. Sandesh Bhargav, Vice-Chancellor of Music University Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Art Patron K.V. Murthy, Veena Maestro Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Flautist Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya, Gayana Gandharva Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and others.***

Urdu quiz prize winners

Maheen *Saniya* *Azra*

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Maheen Khanum, daughter of Yousuf Ahmed Khan, Saniya, daughter of Shamshuddin and Azra Kausar, daughter of Muben Taj, all students of Farooqia Girls' High School, Dawood Khan Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru, have won prizes in the Urdu quiz competition organised by Mehfi-e-Nisa (Urdu Sitaroon ki Khooj) in Bengaluru recently.

All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18

Host UoM to take over Pune Varsity in finals

University of Mysore's player Sudarshan in his attempt to catch his rival player from University of Mumbai in the semi-final tie at the All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18 conducted by UoM at the University Grounds in city yesterday. Picture right shows Shivaji University's player Diyesh Suresh lunging forward in his attempt to catch his rival from SRTMU, Nanded, in another semi-final tie of the Championship.

Mysuru, Jan.24- University of Mysore (UoM) will take over Savitribai Phule Pune University in the finals of the All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18, conducted by UoM, at the University Grounds this afternoon.

While UoM beat Mangalore University (15-9, by 6 points), Savitribai Phule Pune University beat Shivaji University, Kolhapur (20-17, by 3 points) in the semi-finals played this morning, to enter the finals.

The finals will be played at 3.30 pm today and it will be followed by prize distribution function. The prizes to the winners will be given by Prof. C. Basavaraju, in-Charge Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore.

On the penultimate day yesterday, last year's third-pace winner Shivaji University, Kolhapur and this year's South Zone Champion and host, University of Mysore registered upset wins over defending champion SRTNU Nanded (14-13, by one point) and last year's runners-up University of Mumbai (17-15, by 2 points & 4m.30s to spare) and entered the semi-finals.

Savitribai Phule Pune University and Mangalore University also entered the semifinals by registering good wins over Davangere University and University of Calicut respectively.

RESULTS

Quarter-finals — Shivaji University, Kolhapur: 14 (Potdae Sagar 3min.40s & 4 points, Jadav Nilesh 2 min) bt **SRTMU - Nanded:** 13 (Suresh Shammand 2min.30s & 4 points, Diyesh Suresh 4 points) (by one point).

University of Mysore: 17 (H.R. Manu 3min and 4 points, Kirshna 2min 40s & B.R. Bharath 3 points) bt **University of Mumbai:** 15 (Mahesh Madar Shinde 2min 30s & 1 point) (by 2 points & 4min.30s to spare).

Mangalore University: 14 (Dhanush 3 min, Vijay Pande 1min.20s & 2 points) bt **University of Calicut:** 12 (M. Mahesh 2min 30s & 1 point) by 2 points and 3min 50s to spare.

Savitribai Phule Pune University: 19 (Gargate Sayesh 1 min & 4 points, Kade Akash 2 min & 5 points) bt **Davangere University:** 14 (S. Nagaraja 2min 30s & 3 points) by 5 points.

Wins State Chess Championship

Eshanvi

Mysuru, Jan.2 4- City's 11-year-old chess player Eshanvi secured 1st place in Karnataka State Chess Championship U-11 held at Mysuru recently and has been selected for Nationals to be held Bhubaneshwar.

She is the daughter of H.S. Nandeesh Preetham and Naidele and a student of ICan School in city. She started her chess coaching with Suresh at Mysore Chess Centre at the age of six and has won several State and FIDE Tournaments.

IPL-2018 to begin from Apr.7 in Mumbai

Player auction in Bengaluru on Jan.27 and 28

New Delhi, Jan.24- Ahead of the 11th season of the IPL that will run from April 7 to May 27, there will be a player auction in Bengaluru on Jan.27 and 28 at which 578 cricketers go under the hammer for a total of 182 open slots. With an eye on the bumper IPL player auction, here is a look at how the franchises are stacked up after the pre-season retentions.

TEAMS	PLAYERS RETAINED	PURSE	RTM CARDS
Royal Challengers Bangalore	Virat Kohli AB de Villiers Sarfaraz Khan	Spent: Rs. 31 crore Remaining: Rs. 49 crore	2
Delhi Daredevils	Rishabh Pant, Chris Morris, Shreyas Iyer	Spent: Rs. 33 crore Remaining: Rs. 47 crore	2
Chennai Super Kings	MS Dhoni Suresh Raina Ravindra Jadeja	Spent: Rs. 33 crore Remaining: Rs. 47 crore	2
Rajasthan Royals	Steve Smith	Spent: Rs. 12.5 crore Remaining: Rs. 67.5 crore	3
Kolkata Knight Riders	Sunil Narine Andre Russell	Spent: Rs. 21 crore Remaining: Rs. 59 crore	3
Mumbai Indians	Rohit Sharma Hardik Pandya Jasprit Bumrah	Spent: Rs. 33 crore Remaining: Rs. 47 crore	2
Kings XI Punjab	Axar Patel	Spent: Rs. 12.5 crore Remaining: Rs. 67.5 crore	3
Sunrisers Hyderabad	David Warner Bhuvneshwar Kumar	Spent: Rs. 21 crore Remaining: Rs. 59 crore	3

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TOMORROW'S MATCHES

SEMI-FINALS

MEN'S SINGLES
6 M. Čilić **Vs** K. Edmund

WOMEN'S SINGLES
E. Mertens **Vs**
2 C. Wozniacki

QUARTER-FINALS

MIXED DOUBLES
G. Dabrowski & M. Pavić **Vs**
M. Middelkoop & J. Larsson

A. Hlaváčková
& É. Roger-Vasselin **Vs**
B. Soares &
E. Makarova

M. Polmans &
S. Sanders **Vs**
M. Martínez Sánchez
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Dist. Minister distributes laptops to 922 SC, ST students

Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa seen distributing laptops to students of Maharani's College in city yesterday as MLA Vasu and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.24 (RKB&US)- District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa distributed laptop computers to 922 SC/ ST students of Maharani's College of Arts, Science and Commerce-Management under the SCPTSP scheme of the Government at a function organised by the Department of Collegiate Education at the premises of Maharani's Arts College on JLB Road here yesterday.

The laptops were received by 721 SC and 201 ST students of all the three wings of the college.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mahadevappa said that science and technology had developed immensely now.

He contended that computer had become an integral part of education to elicit information quickly from internet.

He opined that education was vital for women to face challenges in life.

Yesterday being the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the District Minister offered floral tributes to a portrait of Netaji at the College.

MLA Vasu presided. Maharani's Arts College Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda, Commerce College Principal Dr. Annegowda, Science College Principal H. Uday Shankar, Joint Director of Collegiate Education J. Poornachandra Tejaswi, MLC R. Darmasena and others were present.

Maharaja's College students too demand laptops

Mysuru, Jan.24 (PM&US)- With the State Government having begun distributing laptops to SC/ST students of second year degree courses in First Grade Colleges, SC/ST students of Maharaja's College staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here yesterday seeking extension of the facility for them also.

The students hailed the Government's move to provide laptops to students which would help them in studies.

They pointed out that 80% of the students in Maharaja's College belonged to SC/ST community and hence urged the Government to provide laptops to them also.

Hundreds of students participated in the protest.

SBI to appoint 9,441 Jr. Assistants

Mysuru, Jan.24 (US)- State Bank of India (SBI) has invited applications online to fill up 9,441 posts of Junior Assistants.

The candidates should be Graduates in any subject and should be in the age group of 20 to 28 years as of Jan.1, 2018 which is relaxable by 3 years for OBC, 5 years for SC/ST and 10 years for physically challenged. The last date to apply and remit fees in the Bank is Feb.10.

The fee pattern is Rs. 600 for general and OBC and Rs.100 for SC/ST and Physically Challenged. For details, visit the SBI website or contact Deputy Head, University Employment, Information and Guidance Bureau, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Man leaves wife at Railway Station, disappears with sister-in-law !

Mysuru, Jan.24 (ACP&KS)- A man has allegedly left his wife at City Railway Station here and has disappeared with sister-in-law. The incident has come to light lately.

H.R. Abhishek, 28, is the one who left his wife Reshma Jogalekar and disappeared with his 22-year-old sister-in-law Roopa Jogalekar, all from Mangaluru.

The incident

Abhishek had married Reshma, who had lost her husband and was living with her one-year-old son. After marriage, the couple had left Mangaluru and had come to Nagamangala where they were working at a hotel.

Reshma's sister Roopa, who was married, had come to Nagamangala and the couple along

Abhishek *Roopa*

with Roopa, who wanted to go to Mangaluru, had come to Mysuru Railway Station on Jan.11 at about 4 pm. As the train to Mangaluru was scheduled to depart in the night, the trio was waiting in the Railway Station.

Meanwhile, Reshma, who wanted to freshen up, left for the toilet and by the time she came back, Abhishek had disappeared along with Roopa. Reshma then searched for them in the Railway Station but in vain and also called them on their mobile phones which were switched off.

Reshma then launched a search for them at Roopa's husband's place and other places but in vain. On Jan. 22, she approached City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao and narrated the incident to him, who in turn summoned Mandi Inspector and directed him to register a case.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case, are investigating and have urged the public to contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, if they have any information about Abhishek and Roopa.

Youth marries widow, abandons her

Kushalanagar, Jan.24 (KS)- An incident of a youth marrying a widow after falling in love and later abandoning her, has been reported from Kudlur village near here.

While the youth has been identified as Rajesh alias Guru of Kudlur village, the woman has been identified as 24-year-old Yamuna, also of the same village.

The incident: Yamuna, who had lost her husband, was living along with her two children in

her mother's place.

It is learnt that Yamuna was introduced to Rajesh by her friend and the two fell in love and Rajesh married Yamuna at a temple in Holenarsipur and stayed at Yamuna's friend's house for a few days and later left for his house saying that he would convince his parents and then take Yamuna along with him.

As Rajesh failed to turn up, Yamuna, along with her mother went to Rajesh's house where Rajesh denied marrying Yamuna and allegedly assaulted Yamuna and her mother, according to the complaint lodged by Yamuna at Kushalanagar Rural Police Station.

Kushalanagar Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Alleged scooter theft at Bahuroopi Theatre Festival

Case not booked against accused: Jayalakshmipuram Police

Mysuru, Jan.24- Jayalakshmipuram Police have said that they have not booked any case against the man who was accused of stealing a scooter from Rangayana campus on Jan.14 during the Bahuroopi Theatre Festival.

It may be recalled here that on that day, public had caught one R.K. Bhaskar, a resident of C.J. Mohalla for allegedly stealing a scooter belonging to one Venkatesh who owned a stall during the Theatre Festival.

Venkatesh had parked his Jupiter scooter near the main gate of Rangayana.

Inspector Prakash said that as per the statements given by Bhaskar, Venkatesh had left the keys on the vehicle and observing this, he (Bhaskar) drove the scooter to the gate to hand it over to the security and not with the intention of stealing it.

Prakash said that though the public had handed over Bhaskar to the Police, a case was not booked as the scooter owner Venkatesh refused to lodge a complaint.

"We have taken the accused Bhaskar's statement and have let him off," he added.

Swachh Survekshan-2018

Legal fraternity wield brooms at District Court Complex

Mysuru, Jan.24 (RKB&US)- As part of the Swachhta fortnight launched by Directorate of Field Publicity in association with Mysore City Corporation in view of Swachh Survekshan-2018, a cleanliness drive was taken up yesterday at the District Court Complex here by the legal fraternity.

The cleanliness campaign was launched by Principle District and Sessions Judge PGM Patil by affixing stickers on cleanliness on vehicles at the Court premises.

About 100 members of legal fraternity, comprising members of District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru Bar Association, Court staff and MCC staff, took out a procession from the Court Complex to RTO Circle.

Field Publicity Deputy Director Poornima, Bar Association President Ramamurthy, Secretary K.B. Suresh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Corporator Sunil, Mysuru Citizens' Forum President and former MLC D. Madegowda, members Srihari, Vignesh and others were present.

BSY asks people to vote out Cong.

State BJP Yuva Morcha Vice-President Harshavardhan (extreme left) presenting a memento to State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Mysuru, Jan.24- Alleging that CM Siddharamaiah's arrogance had only increased after the Congress victory in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, former CM and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) has asked the electorate to vote out the Congress Government in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Addressing the BJP's Parivartana Rally at Vidyavardhaka Grounds here on Monday, Yeddyurappa questioned what all had happened to the Congress promises made to the people before the Nanjangud by poll.

Accusing Congress of insulting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, he said that the State Congress leaders must feel ashamed for talking about Dr. Ambedkar and welfare of Dalits now. Accusing the Congress Govt. of misusing rice and wheat provided by the Centre for the State's Anna Bhagya Scheme, BSY said that he would complain to the PM in this regard.

He also pooh-poohed the sudden spurt in the CM's foundation-laying programmes saying that it was being done only for political gains and not out of genuine concern for the people.

Former Minister and senior BJP Leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, is his speech, alleged that the Congress spent crores of rupees and adopted all unfair means to win Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls. Terming Siddharamaiah as a pseudo-socialist, Prasad maintained that he had taken a lot of pains for the all-round development of Nanjangud constituency, from which he got elected in 2008 and 2013.

Continuing his tirade against the CM, Prasad said the Congress, which has a century-old history, is losing one State after another and it was certain that Congress would be trounced in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Terming the BJP's State-wide Parivartana Yatra a grand success, Prasad sarcastically asked the CM to look at the Congress fate in UP, which was ruled by Congress for decades. Declaring that he had made a pledge to defeat the Congress in Nanjangud, Prasad appealed the electorate to elect the BJP candidate in the better interests of constituency.

MLA and former Minister Suresh Kumar, in his address, said that the CM was dividing the society on caste lines and many of his (CM) acts very much proved it. Stating that the tall promises made by Congress leaders ahead of Nanjangud by-poll have fallen flat once the poll was over, he asserted that the BJP would come back to power in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Former MP Tejaswini Ramesh, BJP Slum Morcha President Kautilya Raghu and former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath too addressed the gathering.

Jailed Lalu Prasad now convicted in third fodder scam case

Lalu Prasad

New Delhi, Jan. 24- Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) Chief Lalu Prasad was this morning convicted in the third fodder scam case by a special Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Court in Ranchi. This comes as another setback for the former Bihar CM, who is already serving a sentence in prison in connection with another fodder scam case. The quantum of sentence is likely to be announced tomorrow.

This case pertains to the alleged fraudulent withdrawal from the Chaibasa treasury in the early 1990s. An amount of about Rs.33.7 crore was allegedly drawn against a sanction amount of just Rs.7.1 lakh. Another former CM of Bihar, Jagannath Mishra, was also found guilty in the case by the special Court.

Reacting to the verdict, Lalu's son and former Bihar Deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav said that "people of Bihar believe that Lalu ji is a hero." He alleged that Bihar CM Nitish Kumar had played a role in framing Lalu in fodder scam case.

The Yadav scion added that legal options were still open for them. "This is not the final order," he said. Lalu Prasad has already been convicted in two previous cases in the fodder scam, while Mishra was convicted in the first case. Lalu Prasad is presently lodged in Ranchi's Birsa Munda jail. He had been convicted in the second fodder scam case on Dec. 23, following which the Court had handed him a three-and-a-half year sentence along with a fine of Rs.5 lakh on Jan.6.

This was his second conviction in the fodder scam, related to the fraudulent overnight withdrawal of about Rs.90 lakh from a Government treasury in Deoghar, then in undivided Bihar. His first conviction had come in September 2013, when the Court handed a guilty verdict to Lalu and his predecessor, Jagannath Mishra.

Lalu had received a sentence of five years in the first case. This sentence had made him the first elected representative in India to be ejected from office under the then-new changes to the anti-corruption law. In the run-up to the sentencing in the second case, Lalu's lawyer had filed a leniency plea on the basis of his age and health problems. The lawyer had also argued that Lalu had no direct role in the second case.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2018, ಬುಧವಾರ

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ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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WORD OF THE DAY

Homiletic

Meaning: Of relating to, or resembling a homily.
Origin: Homiletic came to us by way of Latin from Greek homiletikos, meaning "affable" or "social." Homiletikos came from homilein, meaning "to talk with," "to address," or "to make a speech," which in turn came from homilos, the Greek word for "crowd" or "assembly." Homilos and homilein also gave English, by way of Latin homilia and French omelie, the word homily, which is used for a short sermon, a lecture on a moral theme, and an inspirational catchphrase or platitude. Like homily, homiletic focuses on the morally instructive nature of a discourse. Homiletic can also be used derogatorily in the sense of "preachy."

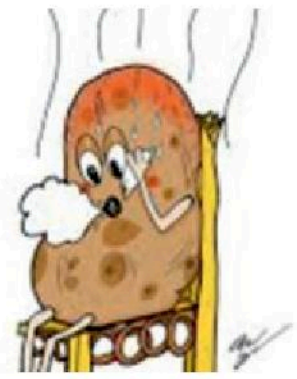
THE ODD WORD

Demiurge

One thing is an autonomous creative force or decisive power.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A hot potato



Meaning: Speak of an issue (mostly current) which many people are talking about and which is usually disputed.
Origin: The term originated in the mid 1800s and is derived from the slightly older term “to drop like a hot potato”, meaning “to abandon something or someone quickly”. It alludes to the fact that cooked potatoes retain considerable heat because they contain a lot of water.

QUOTE BOX

We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible. **—Vince Lombardi**

RIDDLE THIS

Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?

Answer: Nothing.

SUDOKU

6			9		4			5
		3		5		4		
4								7
1				8				3
	9		1		3		5	
2				7				1
3								8
		2		4		1		
9			7		2			4

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	7	1	9	5	3	8	2
8	3	2	6	7	4	9	5	1
5	1	9	3	2	8	7	6	4
9	7	3	2	8	6	4	1	5
1	5	8	4	3	7	6	2	9
2	6	4	9	5	1	8	3	7
7	9	6	5	1	3	2	4	8
4	8	1	7	6	2	5	9	3
3	2	5	8	4	9	1	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

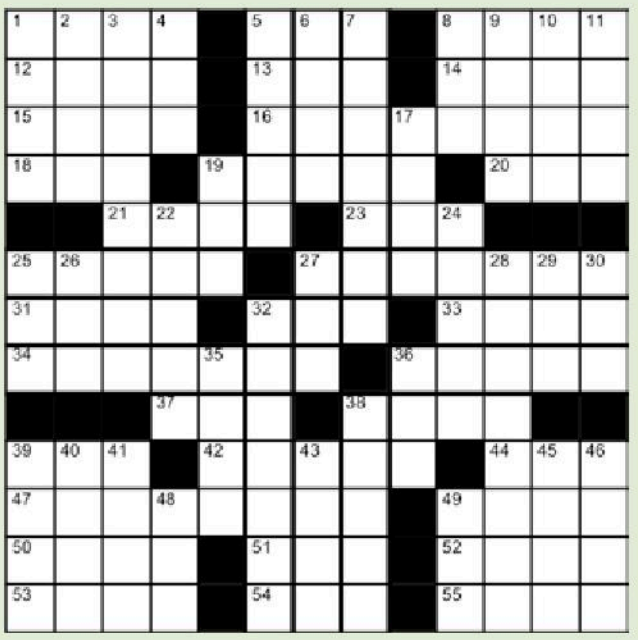
1 Shabana or Kaifi
5 ___ packed : very very full?
8 Security given for released prisoner's return for trial
12 "A gin" cocktail get you the girl!
13 __ Devi, alias Tun Tun?
14 As well, and
15 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
16 Arrogant, authoritative or dictatorial
18 Reg. Sales Mngr.
19 Batman, really
20 Inquire of
21 He ___ me money : he has not cleared his debts with me?
23 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
25 Lamp spirit
27 From side to side
31 Frigga's husband
32 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
33 A wind instrument made of wood
34 Politeness, wholesomeness or civility
36 Russian alcoholic drink
37 ___ in : attend or take part as a visitor?
38 Person of one of the races of Japan
39 Economic Community of Europe, in short?
42 Gentle poke
44 Long playing records, in short?
47 Tata Chemicals locale in Saurashtra
49 Make a ___ for : appeal for or request for?
50 ___ in one : one more step to end the chess-game?
51 Martial arts great Bruce ___
52 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
53 ___ Highness : King's title?
54 Estimated life expectancy
55 In this way

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	Z	A	D	■	J	I	B	■	P	A	R	O
F	E	T	A	■	O	N	E	■	A	H	A	T
S	N	A	P	P	I	N	G	■	I	M	P	I
■	■	■	P	A	N	■	I	N	S	E	T	S
T	O	I	L	S	■	K	N	E	A	D	■	■
A	N	N	E	■	D	O	N	S	■	A	I	A
P	A	V	■	B	E	R	E	T	■	B	O	B
E	M	I	■	A	F	A	R	■	M	A	T	E
■	■	S	E	R	I	N	■	P	E	D	A	L
R	A	I	S	I	N	■	L	I	T	■	■	■
E	B	B	S	■	I	M	I	T	A	T	E	D
E	L	L	E	■	N	O	M	■	L	I	A	R
K	E	E	N	■	G	I	B	■	S	P	R	Y

DOWN

1 Gelatinous carbohydrate obtained from seaweed
2 Comic strip synonymous with pimples
3 Assisting the memory
4 Botham or Chappell of cricket
5 Biblical traitor
6 Chinese seaport - "Mayo"
7 Ignition device used in internal combustion engines
8 Bleat of a sheep or a lamb
9 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
10 River Thames at Oxford?
11 Ringlet of hair
17 Interlock as the wheels of gears?
19 Very small
22 Mildly alcoholic drinks, favoured by ladies as well
24 Faint in Old English
25 Act of ___ : operation of un controllable natural forces?
26 Dutch commune
27 ___ which way you can : by one means or another?
28 Omar of J&K
29 Rep. of Korea
30 Traditional English drink
32 Eightfold
35 Columbus' ship
36 To contend as a rival for honours
38 Concur or correspond
39 American TV award
40 Goodbye - slang usage
41 You too in Latin (2,2)
43 Fight between two people
45 S. American country
46 They lack good judgment - "pass" anagram?
48 That girl or that woman
49 A favourite



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DMS DXNS GSKWNXS BR K GKA JW MBV MS DXSKDW

WBGSBAS VMB PKA LB MJG KCWBUNDSUZ AB YBBL

TODAY’S CLUE: M EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If there's anything unsettling to the stomach, it's watching actors on television talk about their personal lives. -- Marlon Brando

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Humble Politician Nograj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
KODAVA			
Baake Mane	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Amazon Obhijaan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Nirdosh	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Mukkabaaz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sketch	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Gulaebaghavali	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Agnyaathavaasi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Jayasimha	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Gandharvulu	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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The Post (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Carbon (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
12 Strong (E)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Nirdosh (H)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Neenillada Male (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Vodka Diaries (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Raju - Kannada Medium (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm
12 Strong (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Neenillada Male (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Carbon (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	6:10pm Cricket All Rounder	6:00pm Primal Survivor : Extreme Cold
7:00 How Do They Do it?	06:20 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2018	7:00 World's Most Extreme
7:30 Fail Army	10:00 Game Plan : IPL Scout	8:00 Race of Life
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017	8:30 Race of Life
9:00 Diesel Brothers	11:00 Pakistan Tour of New Zealand	9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:30 Game Plan : IPL Scout	10:00 Inside India :
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Air Crash Investigation
6:30 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Kris aur Ulta Pulta Twins	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Avaril Oraal	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:36pm I, Robot	5:17pm TheKarateKid,PartII	5:44pm Big Fat Liar
9:00 Cars	9:00 Ace Ventura|	7:10 Eraser
11:26 After Earth	11:16 Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	9:00 Project A
		10:51 Star Trek Beyond
6:05pm Aambala	5:56pm Shivam	4:15pm Maqsad
8:55 Yevadu	9:00 Singam 3	6:45 Teleshopping
11:52 Ye Hai Adda	11:59 Daringbaaz 2	9:15 Arjun Ka Badla
6:13pm Waterworld	4:00pm Huli	7:55pm Jolly LLB 2
9:00 Drunken Master	7:00 Dhani	11:00 Sangili Bungili Darwaza Khol
11:29 2 Guns	10:00 Namma Bhoomi	

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.24)

DPE, University of Mysore and Association of Indian Universities: Valedictory of All India Inter-University Men Kho-Kho Tournament (2017-18), UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju distributes prizes, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi and former Principal Prof. Seshanna will be present, University Sports Pavilion, **4 pm.**

Sree Nataraja High School, Sri Hosmutt: 21st Annual Day celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sree Nataraja Pratishtana graces the occasion, prize distribution by C.N. Siddalinga Swamy of Vatsalya College of Education, Sree Nataraja School of Nursing Principal B. Ramya chief guest, School premises, **4 pm.**

Hamsagana Music School: SPB Musical Evening, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation, Mysuru: Sri Shyamala Navaratri Mahotsava, Homas and Pujas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Abhyudaya Samskruthika Vihara: Kalabhivardhana-2018, Tatvapada by Vid. Kiragasuru Rajappa and his disciples, **6 pm;** Thogalugombeyata by Vid. Ramachandru and team, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West: 20th Annual Music Festival-2018, Inaugural Function, Hindustani Musician and Karnataka Sangeetha Nrityа Academy President Pt. Fayaz Khan inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West President Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar presides, **6 pm;** Music concert - Pt. Fayaz Khan - vocal, Pt. Sarfaaz Khan - sarangi and Pt. Sumith Naik - tabla, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **7 pm.**

GPIER: 'Belli Rangotsava,' 25th anniversary & theatre person Mime Ramesh's 60th birthday celebrations, C. Basavalingaiah, Director, NSD, Bengaluru, inaugurates, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Mathobba Maayi' by Aata-Maata - Dharwad, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown: Presentation of Best Industrialist Award to Chaya Nanjappa, Founder-Partner, Nectar Fresh, Mysuru, by Satheesh Kumar, VP - Operations, Rane (Madras) Ltd., Mysuru, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.25)

Deputy Commissioner Office: Phone-in Programme by DC, [Public can air their grievances by calling toll free number: 1077 or Ph: 0821-2423800], DC's office, **9 am to 10 am.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation, Mysuru: Sri Shyamala Navaratri Mahotsava, Abhishekas and Pujas, **9 am;** Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa and Pujas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Paduvarahalli: District-level Inter-College Cultural Competition (Bhavageete, Folk Songs and Group Dance), Industrialist Jagannath Shenoi inaugurates, MLA Vasu and Collegiate Education Jt. Director Prof. J. Poornachandra Tejaswi chief guests, College Principal Dr. Annegowda presides, College premises, **10 am.**

IGRMS: Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 am.**

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Pataka Mannar's and Mannars Veg Restaurant: Avarebele Mela, N. Rajendra inaugurates (State President, KPHRA, Bengaluru) inaugurates, M.J. Ravi Kumar (Mayor), B.S. Prashanth (President of Mysore Travels Association, Mysuru) and C. Narayanagowda (President, Hotel Owners' Association) chief guest, Alamma Choultry, Shivarampet, **11 am to 10 pm.**

Mysuru District Committee of Dalitha Sangarsha Samithi: Seminar on 'Indian Constitution Vs Communal Politics,' Social Activist Dr. S. Tukaram inaugurates, former MLC A.K. Subbaiah, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, CPI(M) leader G.N. Nagaraj and KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandhar Kumar will speak, B.M. Shri Auditorium, KIKS, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

NSS, Government Maharaja Sanskrit University - A unit of Karnataka Sanskrit University: Valedictory of NSS annual special camp-2018, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, Renukacharya Temple, K.R. Mohalla, **3 pm.**

Sri Vidya Music and Dance School: Sangeetha Nrutya Vaibhava-2018, 34th anniversary celebrations and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Tyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava, inauguration, **4 pm;** Bhajans by Srirangarajan troupe, **4.30 pm;** Dasara Geete, **5 pm;** Bharatanatyam, **6 pm;** Music Concert - Vid. N. Srinath and troupe, **7 pm;** Bhartanatyam by Guru Vidu. Srividya Rangarajan, art patron Vijaya Shankar Raman chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Pramodachar Pujar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West, Mysuru: 20th Annual Music Festival-2018, Inaugural Function, Karnatak Classical vocal by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Janapada Kala Sinchana: Kalabhivardhana-2018, Dollu Kunitha by Mylaralingeshwara Dollu Kunitha Kalathanda, **6 pm;** Kamsale by Malayamadeshwara Beesu Kamsale Nruthyathanda, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Tatwa Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendraswamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Discourse on 'Sri Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Vid. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi Musarikota, Mandira premises, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 52nd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava-2018, Sri Swami Datta Padanandaji Acharya inaugurates, Temple president Dr. K.S. Devanath presides, MLA M.K. Somashekar chief guest, former Chairman of Chinmaya Mission A.G. Krishnamurthy and Corporator M. Sunil will be present, 'Nritya Vaibhava' by Sri Durga Nritya Academy troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

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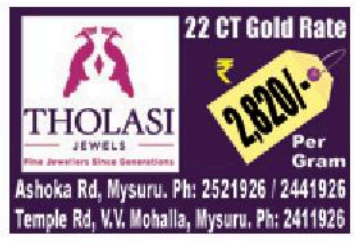

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